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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, UK

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE COPPER MARKET

1. IN PREPARATION FOR MARCH 20 PARIS CLUB MEETING RE CHILE  
DEBT RESCHEDULING U.S. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AVAIL-  
ABLE PERTINENT DATA CONCERNING WORLD COPPER MARKET.

2. REQUEST AMEMBASSY OBTAIN AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION FROM  
LONDON METAL EXCHANGE AND OTHER SOURCES EMBASSY BELIEVES  
APPROPRIATE CONCERNING COPPER MARKET. SPECIFICALLY, USG  
INTERESTED IN SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION, INCLUDING PRODUCTION,  
CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES BY COUNTRY, ACTUAL AND ESTI-  
MATED PRICE PER POUND FOR LME WIREBAR, AND COMPARATIVE COST  
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STRUCTURE OF COPPER MINING INDUSTRY BY COUNTRY. DATA RE-  
QUESTED OUGHT TO COVER ACTUAL 1974 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1975  
AND 1976. REPORTS MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED OR SUBSTITUTED BY

MEMCONS OF MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

3. REPLY REQUESTED BY COB FEBRUARY 19, 1975. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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